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ATTENTION:

BOX: MISSING PARTS

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In re Application of:

Lilia HEIDER et al.

Serial No.: 09/821,683

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: ACTIVE POSITIVE-ELECTRODE MATERIAL IN ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS,
AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE MATERIALS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 10, 2001:

- ☒ Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00
- ☒ Applicant(s) include the filing fee of \$710.00.
- ☐ Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$ for claims in excess of 20 \$18/\$9 per additional claim, for independent claims in excess of 3 \$80/\$40 per additional claim, and/or \$270 for multiple dependent claims.
- ☒ Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No. 21437).
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of one month(s) along with the fee of \$110.00.
- ☐ Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Attached is a verified English translation of the language text filed on along with the fee of \$130.00.
- ☐ Applicant(s) provide the inventor(s) names and addresses as follows: (1) (Name), (City) and (State) along with the \$50/\$25 surcharge.

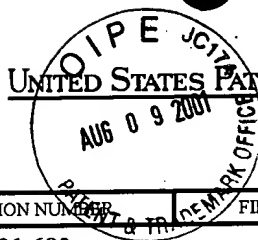
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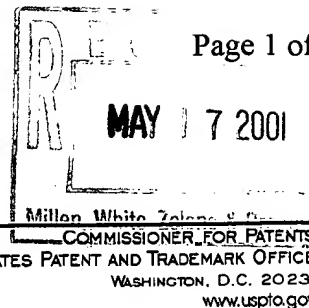
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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 01 FC: 710.00 OP
 02 FC: 130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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